

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

DINAR CORP., INC. a Nevada
corporation and HUSAM TAYEH, an
individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STERLING CURRENCY GROUP,
LLC, d/b/a DINAR BANKER; TYSON
RHAME; FRANK BELL; JORDAN
DOE; MATTHEW ADAMS; MARK
DILEO; and JOHN DOE,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
1:14-CV-0714-AT

SPECIAL MASTER’S REQUEST NO. 1 FOR COMPENSATION

COMES NOW Robert N. Dokson (hereinafter “Special Master”), the duly appointed Special Master in the above-referenced matter, and, pursuant to Paragraph 13 of the Order Of Appointment Of Special Master (“the Appointing Order”) entered by this Court on April 28, 2015, hereby submits his invoice for compensation for services rendered to date, showing as follows:

1. Attached hereto as Exhibit “A” is an invoice setting forth all of the Special Master’s time and an outline of his services from the inception of this matter in mid-April 2015 through and including May 31, 2015.

2. As can be seen from the invoice, Special Master had a total of 28.4 hours devoted to this matter. The scope of activities is set forth on the Invoice, but includes for the most part the following: review of a large amount of materials to “get up to speed” on this case and the various discovery disputes; meeting with the Court and the Court’s staff; preparation for and conducting of an Initial Status Conference with counsel for the parties; and addressing numerous separate discovery disputes brought to the Special Master by one or the other (or both) of the parties in this case.

3. At the established hourly rate of \$450.00 per hour, the Special Master requests compensation in an amount of \$12,780.00 ($\$450.00 \text{ per hour} \times 28.4 \text{ hours}$).

4. Pursuant to Paragraph 13 of the Appointing Order, the Special Master recommends that the fees incurred with respect to this Request No. 1 be allocated equally between the Plaintiffs and the Defendants, with each side bearing fifty percent (50%) of the total, or \$6,390.00 per side.

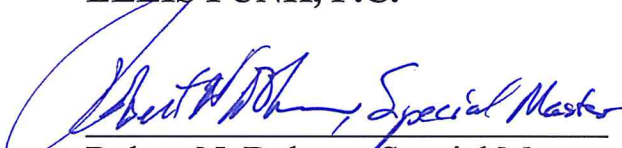
5. Assuming (i) that there are no timely objections filed to this Request No. 1, and (ii) that the Court deems approval of this Request No.1 to be appropriate, Special Master has attached hereto as Exhibit “B” a proposed Order.

WHEREFORE, Special Master prays as follows:

- (i) That this Request No. 1 be approved;
- (ii) That in furtherance thereof, the Plaintiffs collectively, and Defendants collectively each be directed to pay promptly to the Special Master a sum of \$6,390.00 (with payments made by check made payable to "Ellis Funk, P.C.")^{1/}; and
- (iii) That the Court grant all other and further relief necessary to do justice in this cause.

This 10th day of June, 2015.

ELLIS FUNK, P.C.


Robert N. Dokson, Special Master
GA Bar No. 225000

COPIES TO:

Counsel for the Parties (via e-mail)

In accordance with LR 7.1D, counsel certify by signing above that the foregoing has been prepared using Times New Roman 14, one of the fonts specified in LR 5.1B.

^{1/} If either party (or both) desires to make payment by wire transfer, please let the Special Master know and wire transfer instructions will be provided.

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			Hours	
04/17/2015	RND	Regarding new Special master USDC/NDGa case: numerous telephone conferences and e-mails with Baumrind, Judge Totenberg's Law Clerk; draft compensation paragraph for proposed appointment order.	0.90	405.00
04/21/2015	RND	Review proposed appointment order as well as other orders entered by court; e-mail exchange with Baumrind.	1.20	540.00
04/22/2015	RND	Regarding Dinar Special Master case: e-mail exchanges with Baumrind.	0.30	135.00
04/24/2015	RND	E-mail exchange with Court; begin review of materials.	0.30	135.00
04/28/2015	RND	Telephone conference with Baumrind, Clerk; preliminary review of appointing order and other materials; e-mail Baumrind.	1.00	450.00
04/29/2015	RND	Numerous e-mail exchanges with Baumrind and with counsel; telephone conferences with Baumrind; prepare affidavit; set up initial status conference.	1.50	675.00

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05/04/2015	RND	Prepare for meeting with Judge Totenberg and her clerk; review background articles provided by Baumrind, Clerk; review Third Amended Complaint; lengthy meeting with Judge and Baumrind; e-mail counsel.	5.50	2,475.00
05/05/2015	RND	Begin preparation for initial status conference with counsel; review confidentiality stipulation; review April 24th Order regarding discovery issues and other matters begin review of hearing transcript.	2.40	1,080.00
05/06/2015	RND	E-mail exchanges with counsel; prepare for initial status conference; continue review of hearing transcript.	3.10	1,395.00
05/07/2015	RND	Final preparation for initial status conference; conduct conference.	1.80	810.00
05/08/2015	RND	Begin draft of report of initial status conference.	0.60	270.00
05/11/2015	RND	Prepare initial draft of Report of Initial Status Conference.	1.20	540.00
05/13/2015	RND	Revision to report regarding Initial Status Conference; review various discovery pleadings served on Special master; e-mail exchange with counsel regarding additional disputes; set up conference call to discuss same.	1.30	585.00
05/14/2015	RND	Numerous e-mail exchanges with counsel and Court; review various deposition notices and subpoenas.	0.90	405.00

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05/15/2015	RND	Review various e-mails and responses form counsel regarding various discovery issues.	1.20	540.00
05/18/2015	RND	Review revised Scheduling Order; attention to discovery dispute regarding location of depositions in Atlanta; e-mail exchange with counsel regarding same.	0.50	225.00
05/19/2015	RND	Review notices; several telephone conferences with counsel during ongoing deposition to resolve instantly disputes that arose during the deposition.	0.90	405.00
05/22/2015	RND	E-mail exchanges with counsel regarding various discovery issues.	0.40	180.00
05/26/2015	RND	E-mail exchange with counsel regarding various discovery disputes; schedule conference to address same; conduct conference; draft report of conference; draft transmittal memo to accompany report.	1.50	675.00
05/27/2015	RND	Attention to report of conference; revisions thereto.	0.90	405.00
05/29/2015	RND	Exchange of numerous e-mails with counsel regarding latest discovery dispute, this one involving document production from BMO Harris before BMO Harris deposition.	1.00	450.00
		Robert N. Dokson	28.40	12,780.00
		Total Fees	28.40	12,780.00
		Total Current Work		12,780.00
		Balance Due		<u>\$12,780.00</u>

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Please Remit

\$12,780.00

**Please make checks payable to Ellis Funk, P.C.
and remit to the address above.**

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**ORDER APPROVING SPECIAL MASTER'S
REQUEST NO. 1 FOR COMPENSATION**

The Special Master in the above-styled action having filed his Request No. 1 For Compensation ("Request No. 1") in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 13 of the Order Appointing Special Master ("the Appointing Order"); and

The Court having reviewed this Request No. 1 and finding it appropriate; and

No timely objection having been received to this Request No. 1;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

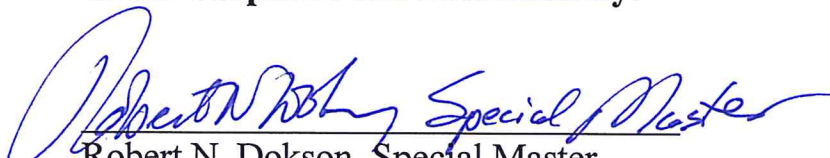
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1. Request No. 1 is hereby **APPROVED**;
2. The Plaintiffs collectively and the Defendants collectively are hereby instructed to promptly pay to the Special Master each a sum of \$6,390.00, with payment being made by check payable to "Ellis Funk, P.C" (or by wire transfer if so desired by any party).
3. These payments shall be made by the parties promptly, and in no event later than twenty (20) calendar days from the date of entry of this Order. See the Appointing Order, Paragraph 13.

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Amy Totenberg, United States
District Judge

Order Prepared and Presented By:


Robert N. Dokson, Special Master
Ga. Bar No. 225000

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading, on the date stated below was filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which automatically and contemporaneously sends electronic notification and a service copy of such filing to the following counsel of record:

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